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-Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residenceof her son, Thomas Kelly, No. 790 Madison avenue, on Monday, January 11th, at 830 a. m. and thence to St. Patrick's Union Metallic Cartridge Co. church where a high mass of requiem will be offered at 9 o'clock a. m.

—Burial in St. Michael's cemetery.

BEECHER-In Bethel, Conn., Jan. 9th, 1909, Isabelle C., wife of Charles W. Beecher.

-Funeral service will be held HOLROYD-In this city, Jan. 9th, 1909, Joseph Holroyd, aged 69 years, 6

at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

-Burial in Mountain Grove ceme-HARTER—In this city, Jan. 8th, 1969, Magdalena, wife of August 1969,

iged 61 years, 16 days. -Friends are invited to attend the

R. C. church at 3 p. m. -Interment at convenience of the family.

CHAGNON—In this city, Jan. 8, 1909,
Edmond Chagnon, aged 68 years, 3

-Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 132 Clinton avenue, on Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Anthony's R. C. church, at 9 a. m.
—Interment at St. Michael's ceme-

-New Britain papers please copy

## MONUMENTS

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20 LIVES LOST IN WRECK AT SEA London, Jan. 9 .- Twenty lives were

## KELLY—In this city, January 9th, 1909. Elizabeth, wife of John Kelly, aged 65 years. FOR BRIDGEPORT

Will Build Ten Story Shot Tower to Cost \$150,000.

The Union Metallic Cartridge Co. is to establish a ten story building in East Bridgeport for the manufacture troubles, lasting less than a day, Wil-Washington Park M. E. church, on of shot of all sizes. The plant will Monday, 11th inst., at 2:00 o'clock p. cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000, and 384 East Washington avenue, about 7 will stand on the northwest corner of o'clock last evening. The deceased told the committee that he did not the block bounded by Arctic street, was employed as a machinist with the want to prevent the people from bath-Barnum avenue Pauline and Helen Connecticut Web Co. where he had streets. The entire structure will be Friends are invited to attend the 150 feet high. The four lower stories funeral at his late residence; No. 301 will cover an area 136x88 feet, the next was born. Arctic street, on Tuesday, 12th inst., four stories will be 88x60 and the ninth of Henry Cleary, window decorator of the was referred to a great to be storied with him. The mat-

Manager Jerome Orcutt and Assistant Manager H. H. Pinney made the sides in Ansonia, and six brothers. Magdalena, wife of August Harter, fact of the proposed new building James. Henry, Daniel, John, Frank and last night, before the committee on streets, which is considfuneral at her late residence, No.1440 ering the petition of the company for North avenue, on Sunday, Jan. 10th, permission to lay tracks across Pauline at 2:30 p. m., and St. Joseph's German street to connect with the proposed new factory. There is no opposition to the laying of the tracks, as the company owns the land on both sides of

## THIEF TAKES

TIME PIECES

Jewelry Store of E. T. Goldberg Entered Last Night, Extra Key.

Some time during last night thieves entered the jewelry store of E. T. Goldberg, second floor, 159 State street, a widow, two daughters and five sons. and carried off 14 watches. The watches belonged to customers and had been left at the establishment to be repaired. They hung on a rack in the work room. When the clerk opened the rooms this morning he missed the watches. There was no indication that entrance had been gained in any sistant paster of the South Congregaother manner except through the It is believed that the thief opened the door during the night with little, W. G. Wurtz, and Charles E. a key and ransacked the place at his Ford.

DORANDO GIVES \$1,000. St. Louis, Jan. 9.-Dorando Petri, the Italian Marathon runner to-day contributed \$1,000 to the Italian earth- 62 years. He is survived by a brother, tion at 4 p. m.

THREE LOST IN FIRE. New York, Jan. 9.-Three persons, two men and a boy, lost their lives in morning which hinged upon the allega fire that gutted two upper stories of ed intimacy of Angelo Nitti, who is

hospital badly burned. PRESTON DENIED PARDON. Carson, Nev., Jan. 9 .- Denied a pardon by the prison board, M. R. Preston, late candidate for the presidency on the Socialist Labor ticket must fin ish out his sentence for alleged murder of John Silva, a restaurant keeper in Goldfield in 1907. The application of Joseph Smith convicted with Preston, lard on Fairfield avenue last summer was also denied.

## SALES PEOPLE WANTED

London, Jan. 9.—Twenty lives were lost today in the wreck of an unknown be experienced. Apply to 4 days of 8 hours. This affects several

## HOUSE REBUKES THE PRESIDENT

By the Overwhelming Vote of 212 to 35 —The 35 All Republicans

Members Eager to Resent — The President Accused of a "Breach of the Privileges of the House."

Washington, Jan. 9.-With a dignity emphasized in impressiveness by conmembership is aroused to the point of indignation the House of Representatives yesterday rebuked the President of the United States for the reflections which he had cast on the honor of that body in the references to the secret service contained in his last annual message to Congress. It was in this other things that the chief argument against the extension of the activities of the secret service was that Conresolutions are in effect a certificate of Mr Roosevelt's election to his own Ananias Club, for it is declared that the language employed in the annual message was unjustified and without

The House put itself on record as declining to accept Mr. Roosevelt's explanation of his own objectionable words, accuses him of being guilty of House" and ordered laid on the table or thrown in the waste basket the portion of the annual message relating to the secret service and the entire contents of his special message in which he declared in effect, in response to the demand of the House: "I did not say the things you say I did."

It was after 7 o'clock last night, when the House had been in continuous sesthe rebuke to the President by the overwhelming majority of 177. All those who voted against the resolutions were Republicans. The opposi-

tion vote was as follows: Bennett of New York, Campbell of Kansas, Chapman of Illinois, Cocks of New York, Cooper of Wisconsin, Crumpacker of Indiana, Davis of Minnesota, Douglass of Ohio, Driscoll of New York, Foelker of New York, French of California, Henry of Connecticut, Howland of Ohio, Jenkins of Wisconsin, Kinkaid of Nebraska, Kustermann of Wisconsin, Landis of Indiana, Langley of Kentucky, Laing of Ohio, McLachlin of California, Madison of Kansas, Nelson of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Parsons of New York, Pollard of Nebraska, Pray of Montana, Prince Pennsylvania, Slemp of Virginia, Townsend of Michigan, Washburn of Massachusetts and Wilson of Illinois.

#### Deaths and Funerals

Joseph Holroyd of 301 Arctic Street died this morning at the Bridgeport Hospital aged 69 of pneumonia. The deceased was an extensive property owner in the East Side and before his retirement from factory duties was foreman of the bullet moulding department of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. He is survived by a widow and several children, one of whom is a physician in Watertown and a daughter in California. Mrs. Isabelle Beecher, wife of Char-

ing at her home in Bethel, after a Ellen, widow of John Doran, died

yesterday afternoon, at the residence of her son-in-law, James Cook, 50 Bunnell street, after a short illness. The deceased was a member of the South Congregational church.

After a sickness due to intestinal liam Cleary died at his boarding house, been employed about a year, coming to this city from Ansonia, where he and tenth stories will cover an area the Howland Dry Goods Co. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and is survived by a mother who re-Edward; and three sisters, Theresa, Sarah and Kate. He was a most estimabl eyoung man.

Gabriel Holding of 739 Central avenue, passed away yesterday afternoon, after an illness of four weeks with Bright's disease. He was employed as a clerk with the Singer Mfg. Co., Sunday school he was the assistant Mrs. Andrew Mactaggart, Mrs. Char-Apparently With Aid of les Schmid and Freda Harter; and two 1,064. sons, John and Charles.

Henry McOrmond died yesterday afternoon at the Bridgeport hospital, aged 67 years. The deceased resided at 587 Ogden street and is survived by He was a member of Pequonnock lodge, I. O. O. F., and Lodge 30, International Association of Machinists. The funeral of the late Walter L. Clarke was held this afternoon from the residence, 482 Broad street, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Robert Higginbotham, as-Interment was in Mountain

Grove cemetery. Roswell Adams, a brother of Mrs. Homer Hinkley of this city, died at parish will be as follows: Low mass, the home of Mrs. C. A. Morgan in Suffield yesterday morning at the age of school 9:15 a. m.; vespers and benedic quake sufferers. It was stated the George, of Springfield, Mass., and two Italian has made \$7,000 since coming to sisters. Mrs. Hinkley of this city, and this country. He expects to clean up Wrs. Charles H. Fowler of Thompson-

SERIOUS CHARGE ALLEGED. Justice Wilder heard a case this a five story tenement in Ninth avenue charged by Rosa Fasola with being early to-day. The police and firemen the father of her child, born yesterday effected many heroic rescues. Officer at the Bridgeport hospital. The wom-Dondero who gave the alarm, is in the an is 18 and married. Her husband left her two years ago. Justice Wilder sent Nitti to jail on a mittimus and his case will probably be settled out of

## ESTATE WORTH \$59,000

The estate of Samuel Belcher who died at the home of William S. Bulwas admitted to probate this morning The estate was inventoried at \$59,000.

REDUCE WORKING HOURS. New Haven, Jan.-Official announcenen was made by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad today that the work time for men in the In all Departments; must reight car repair department had been vessel during a gale off Anglesy on Superintendent, Howlands. hundred men and will go into effect the English coast.

## LEGAL QUESTIONS FOR HIGHEST COURT

Case Expected in February.

Judge Scott, in the Superior Court, has agreed with counsel to permit the case of James H. Sullivan vs. city of Bridgeport go directly to the Supreme Court of errors, upon reservation, for opinions upon three questions. The case is best known as the police pay trast to its usual demeanor when its case. Officer Sullivan represents his brother patrolmen, having been select-

ed to be the plaintiff in the case. Davenport & Banks, counsel for the patrolmen, and City Attorney Cullinan have agreed upon the facts. It is now simply a matter of law whether the police commissioners can pay the policemen the increase which is provided by the ordinance passed by the Common Council in 1907. The city messagethat Mr. Roosevelt said among claims that the policemen are not entitled to their pay for three reasons. First because the Board of Apportionment refused to make an appropriagressmen were themselves afraid of tion to meet the increase and the charbeing investigated. The condemnatory ter provides that no money shall be expended for any purpose unless appropriation has been made for the Secondly, because the charter pro-

vides that no salaried officer, employe or agent, of the city who holds office for a certain term shall have his pay increased during his term of office. Thirdly, because there is an amendment to the State Constitution which "a breach of the privileges of the provides that the compensation of an officer shall not be increased while he is holding office.

The attorneys for the patrolmen claim that it makes no difference whether the Board of Apportionment makes an appropriation, or does not, that the matter is entirely in the control of the Common Council. Also that, inasmuch as the policemen is paid at the rate of so much a day, his compension for nearly seven and a half hours, sation is not salary, within the meanthat the resolutions were adopted ing of the charter; and further, that as without change. The final vote was: ne holds office during good behavior Ayes, 212; noes, 35. thus administering his tenure of office does not constitute "a certain term," within the meaning of the charter.

The Supreme court, for the third judicial district, convenes in New Haven, Jan. 19, when the case will be heard. It is hoped that a decision may be handed down in February, before the Board of Apportionment makes appropriations and lays taxes. It is desired to have the decision at that time, so that the board can be Idaho, Guernsey of Maine, Hayes of guided in making the police appropriation by the ruling of the Supreme

Aldermen Griffin, Mahoney and Wildcommittee received an offer from Anwilling that the city shall have control of the beach for three years without charge and if at any time it should care to buy the property it can do so. The offer is being considered.

The committee which appeared in favor of the city accepting the private- act can get copies of Mr. Wheeler. ly owned beach instead of using that The president was authorized to apalready owned by the city at the foot point a business interests committee of of Newfield avenue was composed of three members. The next meeting of Miller, president of the City National terest the preparations being in charge les N. Beecher, passed away this morn- Bank, and Col. Tracy B. Warren. Be- of a special committee consisting of cause Col. Warren and Rev. Sherman Messrs. H. G. Oliphant, Frank D. Bell protested against the bathing last year and Carl Foster. some of the bathers who discovered that the property owners had built stone walls outside of the street line took steps to have the walls ordered removed, and were successful. There are several hundred residents

of the Twelfth district who desire that they have a right to bathe without going to the Seaside Park boulevard several miles away. Rev. Mr. Sherman ing, but as crowds of men, women, and children came to bathe at the foot of Newfield avenue he would favor the The deceased is brother acceptance of Mr. Radel's offer. His ter was referred to a special committee created last summer to look up the matter of a public bathing beach in the West End.

## FEWER MORTGAGES AND DEEDS FILED

There were 340 less warranty deeds and was a prominent member of the filed for record at the local town First Evangelical Church, of which clerk's office during 1908 than in 1907 The loss is credited to the business superintendent. Surviving him are a depression and the tight money marwidow and two brothers in England. ket. The total number of warranty The death of Magdalena, wife of Au. deeds for the year was 1,076. In 1907 gust Harter, occurred yesterday after- the number was 1,416. But 1906 was noon at her late residence, 1440 North the banner year for warranty deeds avenue. Besides her husband the de- when the number was 1.773, the greatceased is survived by three daughters, est in the history of the city. The number in 1905 was 1,186 and in 1904

Other interesting figures are found at the office of the town clerk in the aggregate amount of the mortgages recorded. This amount was lower in 1908 than in any year since 1904. The total mortgage values for five years are as follows: 1908, \$2,534,092; 1907, \$4.-111,434; 1906, \$4,625,648; 1905, \$4,101,517; 1904, \$2,373,093.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH NOTES.

The members of the St. Boniface German Catholic Social Club will hold tional church, officiating. The pall their semi-annual meeting tomorrow bearers were F. C. Booth, F. A. Doo- at 9:15 a. m., at which the election of officers will take place and business of importance transacted. Services on Sunday during the re-

mainder of the winter at St. Joseph's 8:30; high mass, 10:30, and Sunday

# Thaw Case Again

Nyack, N. Y., Jan. 9.-Harry K. Thaw's long fight for freedom from Matteawan was re-opened to-day before Justice Tompkins before whom the slayer of Stanford White his counsel and Mrs. William Thaw, his mother, appeared on a writ of habeas corpus in an effort to secure an order from the court for a new trial.

Attorney Morschauser argued for the trial of Thaw's sanity in Duchess County. Justice Tompkins reserved his decision until next week and refused the motion of Thaw's counsel for release in the meantime. Thaw was ordered back to Matteawan.

## Weather Indications.

Battleford, B. N. W.

night, probably turning to rain.

New Haven, Jan. 9.-Cloudy weather in the rectory of Christ church, last on charges of assault and breach of prevails in nearly all sections east evening, by the Rev. E. J. Craft. The the peace. The assault took place of the Rocky Mountains. The tem- has py couple will make their home Wednesday night at Luci's saloon, Halperature is below zero in the north- with the groom's parents on North lett street. Michael Nargi complained ern portion of New England and the avenue. northwest. The lowest temperature reported was 54 degrees below zero at Conditions favor for this vicinity and Sicily has been informed by S. Z. pealed under a bond of \$50.

## CHARGE RED TAPE HAMPERED RELIEF

### Decision in Police "Pay" Italian Bureaucracy Blamed For Eight Weeks He'll Keep for Many Deaths in Earthquake Zone.

(Special from United Press.)

Rome, Jan. 9 .- The red tape of the Italian Bureaucracy was responsible for thousands of deaths in the quakedevastated towns, according to charges now being made against the government. It developed to-day that these charges would have been officially made at the opening session of Parliament yesterday but the leaders were persuaded to postpone the attack until the public temper becomes slightly

The delay in getting government aid to the stricken towns was due opponents say, to the cumbersome red tape which Premier Giolitti has wound round the different departments. Had the government acted promptly instead of waiting 48 hours it is believed at least 10 000 who died from injuries and starvation could have been saved. by the charges against him that he left yesterday's session in a fever and is reported to-day in a dangerous con-

The troops at Messina to-day cut off the relief from the town to force the as the people were fed, hundreds remained near the ruins of their homes. the least alarm him. All these will be deported from the city, the soldiers being ordered to use force if necessary.

The first work by American sailors in the stricken region is now being done by Jackies landed from the gunboat Scorpion which sailed from Constantinople. The sailors are in Messina but owing to the decision to cut off the relief work there, the Americans are doing little more than attending to the needs of a number of injured persons. They have set up quarters near the ruins of the American Consulate. Dr. George C. Rhoades, surgeon of the Scorpion, is in charge of the work.

Messina, Jan. 9.—The supplies that are now reaching Messina, including those brought by the Culgoa which arrived last evening, are being diverted to other towns. Only enough are received here for the needs of the soldiers and rescuers.

## BUSINESS MEN TO MEET AT STRATFIELD

At a meeting of the directors of the Bridgeport Business Men's assoc'ation, held last evening, it was recommended that the Stratfield be made the future headquarters of the association. The next meeting will be held at the hotel.
Secretary George R. Burnes reported replied: "I guess I will." FOR PUBLIC BATHS Secretary George R. Burnes reported progress in the establishment of the association's collecting department of D. B. HILL'S POSITION SIMILAR. David B. Hill is said at one time to be a somewhat similar experience.

It was announced that copies of the time. proposed Public Utilities bill could be obtained by the public at the office of

Rev. H. M. Sherman, retired. Frank the association will be of unusual in-

## Italian Relief Fund

Contributions received by the Bridge- port Trust Co. since last report:	
port Trust Co. since last report.	
Wm. B. Wheeler, \$25.00	
Archer C. Wheeler, 25.00	
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Bridgeport office John Hancock	1 :

### NO TICKETS FOR QUAKE ZONE

Mut. L. Ins. Co., ..... \$10.95

H. A. Bishop, ..... 10.00

Friend, ..... 1.00

Local steamship agents have received notices warning them against selling tickets for Messina or Reggio in the earthquake zone of Italy. The notice also states 'hat in compliance with an order from the Italian government no tickets will be sold to persons who desire to leave the quake zone. The later statement is made to prevent tickets being bought here and sent to friends in the old country.

### Rev. Mr. Parks' Wheel Found in Ash Creek

The wheel stolen from Rev. J. E. Parks a week ago was found yesterday, in Ash Creek near the "Tin Bridge." by a Mr. Lundon who was passing the place where it had been thrown. Three boys called at the residence of Rev. Mr. Parks Jan. 2, and which to hold them.

Mary Lalley and Miss Edna Doty was the hands of Probation Officer Canfield largely attended by the younger set to be reported on in a month. of Bridgeport social life. Guests were, New Britain.

GRAVES-BLOOD.

Leslie Billings Graves, son of E. L. case. Graves, the well known confectioner, Louis Lusi was fined \$10 and costs

cert to swell the funds.

## GOVERNOR LILLEY CONGRESSMAN TOO Entrances on Main street, Fairfield

His Seat in House to Save Connecticut \$30,000.

## A UNIQUE SITUATION.

Never Paralleled, Although D. B. Hill Had Somewhat Similar Case.

While Governor George L. Lilley, of Connecticut, was in New York last night visiting friends as a brief respite from his duties as Chief Executive, a storm was brewing in Washington which had him for its objective point. The storm gathered when it was discovered that the Governor insisted on retaining his seat as Congressman-at-Large.

Lilley continuing as a Congressman-at-Large during the next eight weeks. If necessary to elect a member for his un-Premier Giolitti was so deeply affected expired term, and that would cost the It is true that Governor Lilley in retaining the two offices is liable at most

any time during the session of Con-Governor's chair to Washington in orremaining survivors to leave. As long der to make a Congressional quorum. This possibility, however, does not in COLLECTS TWO SALARIES. Governor Lilley is an economical man. He believes it would be more

economical for the State to pay his ble rubbers to wear when the \$30,000 for a special election in 163 walks are simply wet. Every representative in Washington was interested in the news of the Governor's unique position. It seemed past

belief that a man would insist upon holding a Federal and a State office at the same time and upon collecting the salary of both. But that is exactly what Governor Lilley has announced he would do, though he would not discuss it last night. The point that nettled the Governor's

former confreres in Washington, was that the law apparently provided no Former Governor Woodruff is said to putting the idea inbe responsible to Lilley's m to resign as Congressman, Woodruff is

quoted as naving said: "What's the use? It's only eight weeks before the new Congressman Major John Q. Tilson, will be sworn in. Keep the office till then." "All right," Lilley is said to have

David B. Hill is said at one time to which he will have full charge. Foun- have had a somewhat similar experidations for an efficient collecting and ence when he was elected to the Sener last evening sitting as a special rating department have been well laid ate, while holding the office of Goverunder the supervision of a committee nor. Mr. Hill continued as Governo drew Radel to donate gratis to the city of well known business men, and it is of the State, to the very great chagrin. the use of the sandy beach southeast expected this new departure will make it is said, of Lieutenant-Governor of the trolley company's power plant membership in the association of much Jones, who wanted the glory of being for bathing purposes. Mr. Radel is practical value.

But Governor Lilley has taken the oath of office, both as Congressman-Treasurer B. Fairchild Wheeler at the at-large and later as Governor, and so Bridgeport Trust Co. on State street. his case stands out as one of the most Business men who wish to study this peculiar in the history of the country.

# FAITH IN SPANKING it? That will be best.

Judge Foster had something to say concerning the parents duties when Arthur Corey, 13 years old, was before Coughlin, the boy's teacher in the Barnum school, told how the boy defied her and refused to obey. Miss Seeley, principal of the school has refused to nothing against the boy, excepting his dislike for the rules of the school. The boy's father is sick and the mother is not inclined to see anything very bad in her son. Judge Foster said: "This but 65c! seems to be a case for the father to take in hand and administer a good sound thrashing. I don't want to send this boy to the reform school. I think the matter properly rests with the father and mother. A man ought to know how to take care of his family. I have not much sympathy for the

#### be able to take care of the pupils." JUDGE BANKS HAS NO EASY TASK ON HAND

Speaker Elmore S. Banks of the House was at his office in this city today but he had litlte time for visitors as he was engaged in making up the list of his committees which he will announce at the meeting of the House Wednesday morning of next wee!-. The speaker spent several days in Hartford where he met many of the mem bers of the House and listened to what they had to say concerning their preferences for places on the committees. The speaker stated from the outset that he would make no promises in return for votes and those who ought to be in a position to know assert that he stuck to his word. If this is the fact then the new speaker is singularly free in the matter of appoint-

### DID O'BRIEN GET A SQUARE DEAL?

ments to the committee.

In a statement issued to-day, over the signature of Hobart E. French, a member of the Bridge Commission, it is declared that the four lowest bidders were given an opportunity to revise their bids. J. J. O'Brien, of the O'Brien Construction Company, denied this afternoon, that such an oppor-

## IN THE CITY COURT

Judge Foster listened to another of hose perplexing non-support cases this morning, which come up continually in the city court. Thomas Maty, of 1230 dark shadesasked for food. They were given some- Pembroke street, was charged with Before Court Justice asked for food. They were brought before Capt. Arnold sev-keep her family of five children. The eral days ago, but they denied the testimony of the father put a different mixtures, finished with belt loops then and there was no evidence on look on the case. He said he earned an average of \$7 per week at the Cartridge shop. He retained some of this PRETTY DANCE AT STRATFIELD. money because his wife ran up bills The dance given last night at the of \$9 per week, when she had but \$7 Stratfield by Mrs. Fred Wren, Miss to pay with. The case was placed in

> The case of assault against I. H. present from Meriden, Now Haven and Zimmer, in which he was accused of improper advances to Mrs. George Hanke, and which has been hanging fire for two weeks, was nolled at the request of the Assistant Prosecuting Miss Harriet May Blood, daughter Attorney Wilder. The prosecutor had of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Blood, of only the unsupported evidence of the 1278 East Main street, was married to woman herself upon which to base a SIX NIGHT RIDERS

that Lusi had assaulted him because 19, two others to twenty years imprishe would not play cards for the drinks onment. The Il Sole Relief committee for the for the crowd. He also accused Mrs. aid of earthquake sufferers in Calabr'a Lusi of scratching his face. Lusi apcloudy weather with slowly rising Poli that it may use his theatre, Jan. Louis Caparello, charged with shootfeited a bond of \$15.

# HOWLAND'S

Bridgeport, Conn., Saturday, January 9, 1909. The Weather-Rain and warmer iv.

# Snowy

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Arctics are great snow protection. They are ready in all styles from a new high laced one for he resigned a special election would be men to tiny one for little girls. Rubber boots for men and for

Leggins that will keep little gress to be suddenly called from the folks warm and dry even though they go plowing through all the snow they can find. Rubbers of storm cut and of regular; low and almost invinsi-

women, too; for boys and girls.

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